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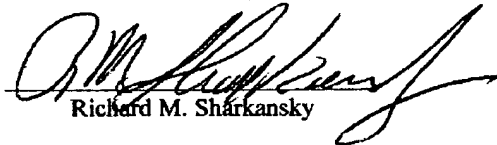
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Mail Stop Amendment
T.C./A.U. 3748
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Application No.: 10/694,310
Reply to Office Action of April 14, 2005

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.